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SCHEDULE 1 — NITRATE SENSITIVE AREAS

SCHEDULE 2 — REQUIREMENTS UNDER ALL SCHEMES

The requirements referred to in regulation 7(a) are—

SCHEDULE 3 — REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BASIC SCHEME

The requirements referred to in regulation 7(b)(i) are—

Option A—Low nitrogen arable cropping (restricted rotation)

Option B—Low nitrogen arable cropping (standard rotation)

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SCHEDULE 4 — REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PREMIUM ARABLE SCHEME

The requirements referred to in regulation 7(b)(ii) are—

Option A—conversion of arable land to grassland, unfertilised and ungrazed

Option B—conversion of arable land to species rich grassland, unfertilised and ungrazed

Option C—conversion of arable land to unfertilised grassland with grazing

Option D—conversion of arable land to grassland with optional grazing and limited application of nitrogen fertiliser

SCHEDULE 5 — REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE PREMIUM GRASS SCHEME

The requirements referred to in regulation 7(b)(iii) are—

SCHEDULE 6 — RATES OF PAYMENT

Basic scheme

1. Option A—Low nitrogen arable cropping (restricted rotation)

2. Option B—Low nitrogen arable cropping (standard rotation)

Premium arable scheme

3. Option A—Conversion of arable land to grassland, unfertilised and ungrazed

4. Option B—Conversion of arable land to species rich grassland, unfertilised and ungrazed

5. Option C—Conversion of arable land to unfertilised grassland, with grazing

6. Option D—Conversion of arable land to grassland, with optional grazing and limited application of nitrogen fertiliser

7. Premium grass scheme

SCHEDULE 7 — UPGRADING OF UNDERTAKINGS

Explanatory Note